

Law Admissions 2021-2022 Statistics

In the 2021-22 Admissions cycle Oxford received 2046 Law applications, with 72 additional applications for Law with Senior status entry. The data below will refer to applications for the BA Law and Law with Law Studies in Europe only.

47 applicants applied for deferred entry, of these 21 were shortlisted for interview, 5 received an offer of a place for 2023 and 1 received an offer for 2022 entry.

- 65.59% of applicants were female
- 62.71% resided within the UK, 7.92% resided within the EU and 29.37% were international applicants
- Approximately, 29.52% of all applicants were shortlisted for interview, with 1 applicant withdrawing after shortlisting.

	% of Applicants
EU	7.92%
Home	62.71%
Overseas	29.37%

Shortlisting

As part of the process to decide which applicants are called to interview, an initial shortlist is drawn up by giving equal weighting to three factors:

- contextualised GCSE score (see www.ox.ac.uk/context for further information);
- score on the LNAT Multiple Choice Test (MCT);
- score for the LNAT essay.

A small number of candidates were unable to take the LNAT due to COVID-related reasons. Exemption was given to those who contacted the Faculty with evidence of the impact.

Each application was assessed in depth, taking into account any relevant extenuating circumstances. 603 applicants were shortlisted for interview in total.

This means that in total roughly 2.6 applicants were shortlisted per place available. Of those shortlisted the average LNAT multiple choice score was 27.03, the average LNAT essay score was 63.52.

- The lowest LNAT MCT score shortlisted was 13 and the lowest essay score shortlisted was 56.
- 68.82% shortlisted were UK, 4.98% were EU and 26.20% were international applicants

Offers

Following interviews 228 offers were made in total. This included:

- 214 Offers: 4.67% EU, 73.83% UK, 21.50% International
- 9 Open Offers: 0% EU, 88.89% UK, 11.11% International
- 5 Deferred: 100% International, all Singapore (typically applicants committed to national service)

	Deferred Offer	Offer	Open Offer
EU	0	10	0
Home	0	158	8
Overseas	5	46	1
Grand Total	5	214	9

Of those offered a place:

- The average LNAT multiple choice was 28.25, the average essay score was 64.05.
- The lowest LNAT MCT score achieved by an offer holder was 16, the highest was 37.
- The lowest LNAT essay score achieved by an offer holder was 59.
- The accepted cohort is 56.14% female.

In the LNAT, male offer holders scored slightly higher on average in the multiple choice section, 28.9 v 27.7. In the essay the average score for both female and male applicants was 64.

	Average of LNAT MC Score	Average of LNAT Essay Mark
Shortlisted	27.03	63.52
Offered	28.25	64.05
Offered applicants	Average of LNAT MC Score	Average of LNAT Essay Mark
Female	27.7	64.0
Male	28.9	64.1



Throughout the process, the average LNAT multiple choice score increased from 22.5 (all applicants), 27.3 (shortlisted), 28.25 (offered).

[Opportunity Oxford Offers](#)

235 applicants were eligible for Opportunity Oxford offers, 96 were shortlisted and 20 were made Opportunity Oxford offers, 17 were given standard offers.

[Students from disadvantaged backgrounds](#)

Out of 1283 UK applicants, 669 were from the two most disadvantaged groups of those who applied to Oxford (52.14% of UK applicants). Applicants from the two most disadvantaged groups made up 234 of those shortlisted (56.38 % of shortlisted UK applicants) and 91 of those made offers (54.81% of UK applicants made offers).